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CONWAY, ROBERT S. (recently, University of Manchester)

Nov. 27 "Ancient Empires and the Modern World"

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Nov. 11 "Climax and Decline"

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Jan. 9 "The Archaeological Approach"

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Feb. 25 "The Governor"

Feb. 27 "The Merchant"

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1937 **BOWRA, C. M.** (Wadham College, Oxford University),

Sept. 28 "Greek Elegiac Poets, Origins and Beginnings"

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Oct. 1 "Greek Elegiac Poets, Simonides and the Sepulchral Epigrams"

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1939 **ADCOCK, FRANK E.** (King's College, Cambridge University), *The Roman Art of War*

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Nov. 8, 9, 10 "Deciphering Greek Inscriptions"

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- 1941 **KARO, GEORGE** (Oberlin College),
Feb. 3 “Dorian Sculpture of the 7th Century B.C.”
Feb. 14 “Early Ionian Art”
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Feb. 24 “Trends in Attic Art from Archaic to Classic”
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- 1942 **KARO, GEORGE** (Oberlin College),
Mar. 2 “Apollo at Delphi”
Mar. 16 “Zeus at Olympia”
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Mar. 30 “Asklepios at Epidaurus”
- 1943 **RICHTER, GISELA M.A.** (Curator of Greek and Roman Art at the Metropolitan Museum),
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Mar. 17 “The Development under Peisistratos”
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Mar. 19 “The Later Archaic Gravestones”
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- 1943 **LORD, LOUIS E.** (Oberlin College), *Thucydides and the World War*
Dec. 13 “Thucydides - the Writing of History”
Dec. 16 “Thucydides - the First Modern Historian”
Dec. 17 “Thucydides and the World War”
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- 1949 **WIND, EDGAR** (Smith College), *Classical Influences in Renaissance Art*
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- 1952 **FINLEY, JOHN H. JR.** (Harvard University),
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- 1953 **AGARD, WALTER T.** (University of Wisconsin), *Sculpture in the Greek Tradition*
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Feb. 4 “Neoclassicism”
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Nov. 29 "Dramatic Poetry"

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- 1961 **SCHLESINGER, ALFRED C.** (Oberlin College), *Boundaries of Dionysus: Athenian Foundations for the Theory of Tragedy*
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- 1962 **EHRENBERG, VICTOR** (University of London, emeritus), *Society and Civilization in Greece and Rome*
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- 1963 **ROBINSON, C.A. JR.** (Brown University), *The Development of Alexander's Fundamental Policy*
 Nov. 4 “Isolation”
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- 1964 **ROWELL, HENRY T.** (Johns Hopkins University), *The Late Roman Scene: The City of Rome in the Third and Fourth Centuries*
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- 1966 **MacKENDRICK, PAUL L.** (University of Wisconsin), *The Athenian Aristocracy*
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- Mar. 11 "Power and the Historian: Thucydides"
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- 1970 **BROWER, REUBEN A.** (Harvard University), *Graeco-Roman Heroes in Elizabethan Dress: The Heroic Context of Shakespearean Tragedy*
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 - Oct. 16 "Shakespeare and the Discovery of Plutarch: *Julius Caesar*"
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- 1972 **NORTH, HELEN F.** (Swarthmore College), *The Shield of Amphiaraus: Reflections of Greek Ethical Doctrine in Literature and Art*
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Feb. 25 “How Could Herodotus Imitate Homer?”

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1983 **FENIK, BERNARD C.** (University of Cincinnati), *Carminum Factura: Comparative Studies in the Epic Styles of Homer and the Nibelungenlied*

Feb. 14 “Homer I: The Wrath of Agamemnon (Iliad 11)”

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- 1984 **JOHNSON, W. RALPH** (Cornell University), *Momentary Monsters: Lucan and His Heroes*
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- 1986 **NUSSBAUM, MARTHA C.** (Brown University), *The Therapy of Desire: Theory and Practice in Hellenistic Ethics*
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- 1987 **PERADOTTO, JOHN** (State University of New York, Buffalo), *Narration and Nomination in the Odyssey*
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- 1988 **HOPKINS, KEITH** (Cambridge University), *The Impact of Empire*
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- 1988 **WINKLER, JOHN J.** (Stanford University), *The Ephebes' Song: Athenian Drama and the Poetics of Manhood*
 Sept. 26 “The Dance of Hippokleides”
 Sept. 27 “Representing the Body Politic”
 Sept. 29 “Cockfighting and Kindunos”
 Sept. 30 “An Oscar of Iphigeneia”
- 1991 **HERINGTON, JOHN** (Yale University), *The Poetic Element in Herodotus*
 Mar. 4 “Between Two Worlds”
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- 1992 **CARSON, ANNE** (McGill University), *Greed: A Fractal Approach to Simonides*
 Apr. 27 “The Art of Negative Attention”

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- 1999 **RECKFORD, KENNETH** (University of North Carolina), *In Search of Persius*
 Apr. 5 "Performing Privately (*Satire* 1)"
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- 2000 **GAISSER, JULIA** (Bryn Mawr College), *Transformations of Apuleius*
 Apr. 3 "Apuleius: A Celebrity and his Image"
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- 2002 **MORRIS, IAN** (Stanford University), *The Greek Economic Miracle*
 Feb. 11 "The Case of the Missing Capitalists"
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 Feb. 14 "Weight of Numbers: the Economic History of the Very Long Term"
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- 2003 **NAGY, GREGORY** (Harvard University), *Masterpieces of Classical Metonymy*
 Mar. 3 "Music at the Festival"
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- 2004 **PUTNAM, MICHAEL** (Brown University) *Poetic Interplay: Catullus and Horace*
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Mar. 8 "Athletics and the Politics of Desire"

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2008 **JOSEPH FARRELL** (The University of Pennsylvania) *Juno's Aeneid: Narrative, Metapoetics, Dissent*

Feb. 25 "The Choice of Aeneas: Achilles and Odysseus in the Eyes of Homer's Critics"

Feb. 26 "The Wrath of Jono In Vergil's Homeric Program"

Feb. 28 "The Vergilian narrator and Augustus' Culture of Dissent"

Feb. 29 "No Second Troy? Reading with Aeneas"

2009 **CHRISTINA KRAUS** (Yale University) *Tacitean Polyphonies: The Agricola and its Scholarly Reception*

April 13 "The Agricola and the Problem of Genre"

April 14 "In the Castra with the Lead Pipe: the Fetishization of Roman Britain"

April 16 "Which Tacitus? The Agricola and the Career of the Author"

April 17 "The Challenges of Commentary"

2010 **SIMON GOLDHILL** (Cambridge University) *Virigins, Lions, and Honest Pluck: The Victorians and Classical Antiquity*

Feb. 22 "Desire and the Classical body: Victorian Imaging, from Waterhouse to Warhol"

Feb. 23 "Who Killed Chevalier Gluck?|"

Feb. 25 "The Most Popular American Book Ever"

Feb. 26 "How Classics Destroyed the Church"

2011 **VICTORIA WOHL** (University of Toronto) *Euripides and the Politics of Form*

Feb. 21 "The Politics of Form"

Feb. 22 "Broken Plays for a Broken World"

Feb. 24 "Beautiful Tears"

Feb. 25 “The End”

2012 **ALESSANDRO BARCHIESI** (Universities of Siena at Arezo and Stanford University)

The Council of the Gods

Nov. 5 “The Divine Senate”

Nov. 6 “The Council in Hell”

Nov. 8 “A Triadic Model”

Nov. 9 “Adjustment Team”

2013 **DAVID FRANKFURTER** (Boston University)

Christianizing Egypt: Syncretism and Local Worlds

Nov. 4 “Re-Modeling the Christianization of Egypt”

Nov. 5 “Domestic Religion and Religious Change”

Nov. 7 “A Site of Blessings, Dreams and Wonders”

Nov. 8 “Whispering Spirits, Holy Processions”

2014 **RICHARD MARTIN** (Stanford University)

Homer Abroad: Greek Epic in Comparative Perspective

Oct. 6 “Crete and Homeric Singers”

Oct. 7 “Ireland and Homeric Audiences”

Oct. 9 “Kyrgystan and Homeric Heroes”

Oct. 10 “Mali and Homeric Composers”

2015 **RUBY BLONDELL** (University of Washington)

Helen of Troy on Screen

Nov. 2 “Olympus Moves to Hollywood”

Nov. 3 “The First Flapper Queen”

Nov. 5 “There She Is, Miss America!”

Nov. 6 “Ridiculous Female Trappings”

2017 **STEVEN ELLIS** (University of Cincinnati)

The Pompeian Context: Lessons from the Excavation of a Roman City

Nov. 6 “Context and Complexity in the Social and Structural Making of Pompeii”

Nov. 7 “Retail Investment and the Socio-economics of Sub-elite Construction”

Nov. 9 “The Specialized Roman City: The Rise and Fall of Urban Innovation”

Nov. 10 “Life of Marcus Surus Garasenus: a Syrian in Pompeii”

2018 **SHADI BARTSCH-ZIMMER** (University of Chicago)

Revolutionary Re-Readings: The Western Classics in Modern China

Oct. 8: “The Road to June 4, 1989”

Oct. 9: “Plato's Republic in the People's Republic of China”

Oct. 11: “The Politics of Rationality”

Oct.12: “Socrates, Confucius, and Chinese Nationalism”

2019 **DANIEL SELDEN** (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Holy Wandering: The Worlding of the Alexander Romance

Nov. 4: Mapping the Alexander Romance

Nov. 5: The Quest for the Waters of Life

Nov. 7: Guardians of Chaos

Nov. 8: Iskandar and the Idea of Iran

2021-22 **ESTHER EIDINOW** (University of Bristol)

Magical Thinking and Magical Beliefs in the Ancient World

May 9: Imagining Magic

May 10: Performing Magic

May 12: Fearing Magic

May 13: Living with Magic